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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION for
STATE OF WASHINGTON WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Date of notice: June 21, 2004

Water Quality Certification

NOTE: This is the fourth public notice issued for this project. PacifiCorp withdrew their application on May 24, 2004, and reapplied for certification of this project the same day. The project has not changed from that originally proposed. The reason for the withdrawal is due to the need to complete the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) SEPA review process for this project.

PROJECT: Proposed Condit Dam Removal Project, FERC No. 2342

LOCATION: Condit Dam, which is located on the White Salmon River in Skamania and Klickitat Counties, Washington

APPLICANT: PacifiCorp Electric Operations (PacifiCorp)
825 N.E. Multnomah, Suite 1500,
Portland, Oregon 97232

Contact: Gail Miller (503) 813-5528

Interested parties are hereby notified, pursuant to the requirements of WAC 173-225, that PacifiCorp withdrew and resubmitted an application, on May 24, 2004, to Ecology for a water quality certification in accordance with Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act.

This notice is only intended to inform the public of the proposed project, and ask for comments by local, state and federal agencies and the public.

EVALUATION: The decision to issue, deny or condition the WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION (WQC) will be based on the following: the proposed project must comply with the applicable provisions of the federal Clean Water Act and appropriate State aquatic protection requirements.

Comment and Review Period: Ecology is soliciting comments for the public, State, and local agencies and officials, and other interested parties in order to evaluate the impacts of the activity. Any comments received will be considered in Ecology's decision whether to approve, condition, or deny a certification for the proposed work. Comments should be sent to:

**Department of Ecology
Attn: Loree' Randall
PO Box 47600
Olympia WA 98504-7600
Or
Faxed to (360) 407-6904**

All comments must be received by Ecology by 5:00 PM on July 20, 2004.

APPEALS: If the water quality certification is issued, any person aggrieved may obtain review thereof by appeal. The applicant can appeal up to 30 days after receipt of the permit, and all others can appeal up to 30 days from the postmarked date of the permit. The appeal must be sent to the Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board, PO Box 40903, Olympia WA 98504-0903. Concurrently, a copy of the appeal must be sent to the Department of Ecology, Enforcement Section, PO Box 47600, Olympia WA 98504-7600. These procedures are consistent with the provisions of Chapter 43.21B RCW and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

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